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P&G Case 8045M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Moe et al. : Confirmation No. 9448
Serial No. 09/838,512 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed April 19, 2001 : Examiner Brian P. Mruk
For Modified Starch-Based Polymer-Containing Fabric Care Compositions And Methods
Employing Same

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (the assignment recorded on 11/11/02 at reel 013237, frame 0096). Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,384,011, issued 5/7/2002 (the assignment recorded on 3/12/1999 at reel 9814, frame 0182), Patent No. 6,579,840, issued 6/17/2003 (the assignment recorded on 5/2/2001 at reel 011834, frame 0449) and Application 09/890,674 (the assignment recorded on 2/4/2002 at reel 0126121, frame 0449). The evidentiary documents for the assignments have been reviewed, and petitioner certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee to take this action. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,384,011, U.S. Patent No. 6,579,840, and Application 09/890,674, are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a

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Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20 (d) for submission of this Terminal Disclaimer. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fee.

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